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**Burying a River Under a City.**—The  
Greatest Bridge in the World on Tyne  
in History.—The Coming Medicine.  
—A Poison of Ice Cream.—Science  
at All Hours.—Senses Not Local-  
ized.—Gas-Mantle Chemistry.—Re-  
inforced Tires.

A unique piece of engineering now  
in progress at Newcastle on Tyne  
includes a novel application of ferro-  
concrete. The rapidly growing sub-  
urb of Heston is separated by a valley  
from 300 to 1100 feet wide and 120  
feet deep, at the bottom of which  
runs the Ouseburn river, and after  
rejecting various plans for improving  
communication the engineers have  
decided to fill up the valley. A para-  
bolic ferro-concrete culvert for the  
stream, 32 feet wide by 23 feet high  
and nearly half a mile long, will be  
covered by filling about 100 feet deep.  
The steel frame work of the culvert,  
with a total weight of 850 tons, con-  
sists of bars from 5-16 to 1 1/2 inches  
in diameter, having a maximum  
separation of 12 inches, and the  
ferro-concrete at the crown is only 8  
inches thick. With the steel strength-  
ening, it is calculated that this  
thickness is ample to support the  
enormous weight, which will include  
buildings on the made land.

In the simultaneous discharge of  
eight of the ten 12-inch guns of the  
Dreadnaught, a shock was given the  
vessel of 400,000 tons, more than  
double that of any broadside ever  
before fired. The vessel of 18,500  
tons skidded sideways several yards,  
listing many degrees. The guns are  
53 feet long, and each shell of 850  
pounds is discharged by 255 pounds  
of cordite, with a muzzle velocity of  
2000 miles an hour. It is calculated  
that if the eight guns could be com-  
bined in one and fired at the height  
of the atmosphere, the shell would  
travel around the earth forever as a  
miniature satellite.

More than 100 instances of the  
important influence on history of  
weather in war-time have been col-  
lected by Richard Bentley, of the  
Royal Meteorological Society. Wind,  
fog, rain, snow, hail, thunder-storms,  
heat and cold have all materially  
affected invasions, battles, retreats  
and other operations.

Recent tests of "electrolytic medi-  
cation" suggest to French enthusiasts  
a revolution in medical practice. It  
solves the problem of bringing cur-  
ative substances into contact with the  
affected part only, and thus it is pos-  
sible to treat the liver—for instance—  
without introducing powerful drugs  
into the stomach, with risk of injury  
to nerves, heart, and the rest of the  
body. The new method depends upon  
the fact that elements of a decom-  
position solution pass to the electric  
poles. For example, a sponge saturated  
with iodine of potassium may be  
applied to each side of the body, and  
the electric current will cause the  
potassium to penetrate the tissues at  
the positive pole and the iodine at the  
negative. It is found to be easy  
to excite at will either local action  
on the skin or action throughout the  
organism. Dr. Stophane Ledue has  
locally introduced salicylic acid in this  
way, and has thus cured the most  
dolorous of the face after several  
surgical operations had failed. Even  
more remarkable was the case of a  
young soldier discharged from a  
military hospital with a hand made  
useless by a burn. The scar was  
treated electrolytically, the hand  
being placed in a bath of sodium  
chloride serving as cathode, and two  
sittings of thirty minutes each effec-  
ted a complete cure.

Considerable lead has been found  
in the ice cream, fruit ices, etc., sold  
in Rome. The receptacles used in  
freezing are lined with an alloy of  
lead and tin, and this not only dis-  
solves in the ice cream, but particles  
are rubbed off in turning the freezer.  
An Italian chemist, proving the pres-  
ence of these metals with copper,  
concludes that lead poisoning ac-  
counts for much of the digestive  
troubles of the ice cream season.

Not least among the educational  
advantages of both Berlin and Vienna  
is a so-called Urania lecture theater,  
where lectures are being given con-  
stantly—not weekly or occasionally,  
but several times a day—on a great  
variety of subjects. Sir Wm. Ramsay  
and others are seeking to establish a  
similar means of popularizing science  
in London.

A long established belief now seri-  
ously questioned, if not disproven,  
is that the various senses have each a  
special center in the brain. Nearly  
half a century ago Broca decided that  
the faculty of articulate speech is  
localized in the foot of the third  
cerebral convolution on the brain's  
left side, and it has been understood  
that removal of this part of the brain  
would cause loss of speech or that  
the brain of a person attacked by  
aphasia would show a lesion in this  
place. A late investigation by Dr.  
Pierre Marie, of Paris, does not con-  
firm this theory. More than forty  
autopsies of aphasic subjects have  
shown no case in which this part of the  
brain has been attacked, but an ex-  
tensive cerebral hemorrhage has been  
noted in most cases. Further than  
this, loss of speech is usually attend-  
ed by a diminution of the general  
intelligence, indicating that speech  
cannot be assigned to any special part.  
The incandescence of gas mantles  
has been given a curious explanation.  
The phenomenon is no longer pro-  
duced if the oxide of cerium added to  
the oxide of thorium is less than one  
per cent, and it has been worked out  
that the incandescence is due to an  
oscillatory oxidation, produced mil-  
lions of times every second. The  
oxidized cerium, we are told, com-  
bines with the thorium, decomposition  
follows, then reoxidation and  
combination, and so on.

A piece of felt, interposed between  
the air-chamber and the envelope, is a  
French solution of the tire-puncture  
problem that seems to have given  
good results. The felt is about half  
an inch thick, its width depending  
on the size of the tire, and it is held  
in place by the outer envelope at its  
edge and cemented to the inner sur-  
face of the protecting band. It soon  
adjusts itself to the shape of the tire.  
Before a nail or other sharp point the  
felt tends to give way instead of  
being penetrated, and the resistance  
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not invariably.

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## Washington Letter.

Washington, February 15, 1907.

As far as California interests are  
concerned, the past week has develop-  
ed nothing more important than the  
Japanese school question, which the  
president has gone into with the same  
ardor he exhibited in the matter of  
spelling reform. He has had several  
conferences with Mayor Schmitz and  
the rest of the delegation from San  
Francisco, the details of which have  
not been made public. But it was  
asserted that the "bassoon player"  
played a tune in the president's ear  
that caused him to sit up and take  
notice that there is a strong public  
opinion in California which can not  
be regulated by executive order. It  
has been remarked that the president  
has consulted only with Mayor  
Schmitz and the San Franciscans,  
ignoring the members of the congress-  
ional delegation who had already  
shown him that they held an uncon-  
promising attitude on the main points  
of the controversy, and were not  
likely to yield to the persuasive  
eloquence of the "big stick." In  
cases where the president meets with  
opposition, those who manifest such  
an unregenerate spirit get a "knock,"  
and in this matter the California  
delegation got one Thursday morn-  
ing from the "Herald," the new  
Washington daily which is said and  
believed to have been established on  
the money of the president and his  
friends, and which is a wholesale  
apologist and eulogist of the chief  
executive. The "Herald" says:

"Some of the members of the Cal-  
ifornia delegation who are resentful  
of the president's failure to consult  
them about the amendment to the  
immigration bill are being told they  
received exactly the treatment they  
deserved. They have talked freely  
about the secret conferences at the  
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Official Paper of Amador co.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

Let Us Work For Little Amador.

It is useless to deny the fact that Amador county is not forging ahead in material advancement as satisfactorily as her well-wishers would like. We pride ourselves that we have one of the best counties in the state, and so we have. Our climate is unexcelled, our soil is fertile, our mineral resources are practically inexhaustible, and comparatively untouched. Perhaps we have depended too much upon the naked fact of our advantages. Anyhow, we are confronted with the unwelcome truth that we are not keeping pace in development with other, and in many cases, less favored sections. The stream of desirable immigration flowing with a stronger sweep than ever before into this state is leaving us almost unnoticed. Homeseekers do not seem to know that Amador is on the map, and has room within her borders for many thousands more of happy homes. There is a cause for this, and it behooves us to seek out the cause, and apply the remedy. If we have been backward in advertising our resources and advantages, and we certainly have, let us now start in to do so in earnest. A belated beginning is better than continued neglect. If we have trusted too much to our gold-ribbed foothills, let us now try to develop our other varied sources of wealth. It is said that one reason why the easterners give Amador the go-by, is because of the lack of high school facilities. And, indeed, this is given as the main reason why some of our people have left our territory—there is no high school to which they can send their children after the common schools. The lone high school does not fill the bill, for the reason that it is not centrally located for the bulk of our population. The Ledger is not an enthusiast on the benefits of the ordinary high school training. Nevertheless, there is a popular demand for such educational facilities. We must endeavor to keep abreast of the times as far as our circumstances will permit. A first class county high school is not beyond our reach. We ought to have had such an institution years ago. The tax levy required for the support of a creditable school would be trifling when borne by the assessment roll of the entire county, although a grievous burden when assumed by a union of a few districts. Let no petty jealousies as to the location of the school interfere with the success of the movement at the polls. We should vote for it on its merits, leaving the location to be selected according to the best judgment of the official body who is charged with that duty.

Another thing that might help, is the organization of one or more boards of trade. Such bodies have proved very helpful to other communities; they would prove equally so here. Any way, let us wake up, get busy, and above all things—pull together for the upbuilding of little Amador.

Copies of "Appeal to Reason"—a more appropriate name would be "Appeal to Unreason"—have been gratuitously scattered broadcast over the town. One or more have been thrown into every residence lot. The sheet is of the rankest socialistic and anarchistic order, published at Girard, Kansas. Its sole business of late seems to be to create a prejudice against the prosecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, head officials of the Western Federation of Miners, now awaiting trial in Idaho as accomplices and inciters of the murder of governor Steunburg. The action of hiring a boy to scatter these incendiary sheets, taken in connection with the holding of public meetings by officials of the W. F. M. with the object of prejudicing the pending trial in Idaho, is significant. This is not liberty, but the abuse of liberty, and should not be tolerated.

The bill submitting the constitutional amendment providing for the nomination of candidates for state, county or municipal offices by direct vote at the primary election has passed the legislature, an will undoubtedly receive an affirmative vote at the polls. Many loopholes are being pointed out in it by which the politicians may get in their work, but it cannot be as bad as the system it is intended to supplant.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin, cures colds, cures coughs and colds, and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. Sold here by F. W. Ruhser.

Judge Rust last week rendered a decision in the Calaveras election contest of Messenger vs. Tower, for the office of supervisor. Tower, the republican nominee was elected on the face of the returns by a very slim margin. Messenger contested to the extent of a recount. Tower was given the decision, with a majority of nine votes—more than the canvassing board gave him in the first place.

I tell you that if you want a spread you had better get a move on for we are almost giving them away, Jackson Shoe Store.

## A Doctor's Medicine

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Capital on Wheels.

A determined effort is being made to move the state capital from Sacramento to Berkeley. The movement is backed by powerful influences, and is far more dangerous than the spasmotic efforts which have been made in the same direction in the past. An act has been introduced in the legislature to have the matter voted upon by the people at the next general election in November, 1908. It requires a constitutional amendment to carry the scheme. A majority vote on the amendment, however, will carry; but it requires a two-thirds vote in the legislature to have the proposed amendment submitted. The advocates of the removal claim they have enough members in each house to put the amendment through. The sections of the act are as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Nine, the seat of government of the State of California shall be changed from the City of Sacramento to the Town of Berkeley, and it is hereby declared that on and after said date the Town of Berkeley shall be the seat of government of this state.

Section 2. The question of such change of the seat of government shall be submitted to the people of the State at the general state election to be held in the month of November in the year Nineteen Hundred and Eight, and in the manner, and subject to the regulations and provisions provided in Title Two, of Part Three, of the Political Code of the State of California, for submitting any proposition or constitutional amendment to the vote of the people, and said question shall be designated on the ballot in the following words:—"An act to change the seat of government of the State of California from the city of Sacramento to the town of Berkeley."

The reasons that are being urged in favor of the removal are frivolous when compared with the arguments against the scheme. Granting that Berkeley is a more central point, that the bulk of the population is centered thereabouts, these are poor excuses when weighed against the tremendous cost to the taxpayers involved in the change. The present capital buildings cost over \$7,000,000. They answer the purposes admirably, and with additions from time to time, will meet all requirements. To think of putting the capital on wheels at this juncture seems silly. If the matter were a private enterprise no sane business man would dream of so doing. It is self-interest, and not the welfare of the state at large that is at the root of this agitation. Nevertheless it is not at all unlikely that the proposition will command an affirmative vote if submitted to the voters. What a howl the Berkeleyites would raise if an agitation were started to move the state university away from their town. And yet such a proposition would not be one whit more unreasonable than their scheme to corral the state capital. The state capital and university in one town smacks a little too strongly of centralization.

By the way, the state capital has done considerable traveling since California was admitted into the union. In 1849 it was at Monterey, and in December of the same year it was shifted to San Jose. In 1852 and 1853 Valjejo was the home of the lawmakers. In 1852 Sacramento held the honor for a brief period. The years 1853-4 found Benicia in possession of the coveted prize. In 1854 the seat of government returned to Sacramento, where it has remained ever since, in spite of repeated attempts to shift it elsewhere. We believe California has had its full share of the expensive pastime of capital moving. Let us hope common sense will block this latest scheme of private greed.

The old Mono timber road, a thirty-mile narrow gauge affair that runs east from about the Summit, has changed hands recently. The purchasers will take up the old rails and construct a broad gauge line upon the same road-bed and connect with the Southern Pacific near Tonopah. The intention is to supply the Nevada mining fields with timber.

Besides this an electric line is being projected by the same parties to connect the Summit terminal of the Mono road with the Sierra railway, a distance of sixty miles.—Angels Record.

C. W. Getchell, proprietor of the Prospect, met with an accident last Monday that will cause him to lose the use of his left hand for several weeks. While feeding a job press he got his hand between the feedboard and the platen of the press and it was badly crushed. Although no bones were broken, the muscles were torn loose from the ligaments, the bones were injured and the hand bruised. Mr. Getchell now carries the hand in a sling and recovery from the injury will be slow and tedious.—Citizen.

At Love's hall to-night "My Uncle from Japan." Specialties and moving pictures between the acts.

## Forest Reserve Rules.

Chief Potter of the Forest Reserve service has addressed a letter to supervisor Ellis of Sonoma, Cal., in regard to the rules to govern the Stanislaus Forest Reserve of which the reserved lands of this county form a part. The rules are:

That during 1907 grazing is restricted to 10,500 head of cattle and horses and 55,000 head of sheep within the reservation.

The regular grazing period is from June 1st to October 31st, and the rate 35 cents per head on cattle and 45 cents per head on horses. A special grazing period is permitted from May 1st to November 30th at 45 cents for cattle and 60 cents for horses. Year-long permits may be issued to persons living within or adjacent to the reserve at 75 cents per head for cattle and 90 cents per head for horses. The supervisor can permit stock to enter the reserve fifteen days earlier than the opening of the season if the condition of the grazing is right. The half-rate allowance has been discontinued.

The grazing period for sheep is from June 15th to October 15th and the charge is 9 cents per head, animals under six months of age not being counted. A grazing period of three months for sheep is permitted at 7 1/2 cents per head. The reservation is divided into five grazing districts and sheep will only be allowed to graze in Nos. 1 and 2. In districts 3 and 4, of which the lands in this county form a part, the grazing of sheep is not to be allowed.

Small owners are protected by establishing "a class A limit of 150 head of cattle, and in the approval of applications for permits, the supervisors may allow renewal without reduction on all permits for not more than this number of stock." Class A applicants may also increase their number 25 per cent provided this does not make the total 150 head.

To avoid monopoly in grazing, a maximum limit of 300 head of cattle and horses and 5000 head of sheep is also established for one ownership.

A date will be announced by the supervisor for filing applications for grazing privileges. If the information is right that sheep are ruled out of the reserves in this county, some of our stockmen will be seriously affected thereby.

## STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the industry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile.

An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you." And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III., Helme and others.

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1848, he said: "Now, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baireuth by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

## MAKING WAMPUM.

A Process That Requires Both Patience and Skill.

With certain tribes wampum is still highly prized and necklaces are worn by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of them. To make wampum various kinds of shells are used, white and those having a lavender hue being most liked.

The thin shells are broken into little pieces and by aid of nippers are made as nearly round as possible. When each piece is drilled in the center, the old time fire kindling style of drill being used, the shells are then strung and rolled with the hand on a flat stone, which grinds them until they are smooth and even.

Comparatively few Indians among those who prize wampum beads most highly have the skill or patience to make them, even though they had the materials. The fact is there are but few wampum bead makers in the country, and it often happens that long pilgrimages must be made to secure the requisite for really fine beads, and, as with the white man's trinkets, that which is "far fetched and dear bought" is most sought after for ornamentation.

Around some of the ancient ruins in the southwest the little disks of wampum are often found in the sand, and it is probable that they were deposited in the graves in very early times and washed out or exposed by the wind's action. These ruins are in the best state of preservation of any in the country. Absolutely nothing is known of their builders, and the origin of these ruins was as much a mystery when Coronado first saw them in 1540, when he made his famous invasion, as it is to the people of the present day.—Indian's Friend.

DOYLE.—In Sutter Creek, February 24, 1907, James Doyle, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

## AMADOR.

Mrs. J. B. Tregloan and Dorothy, returned home from Oakland Friday evening.

J. Chichizola went to San Francisco Sunday morning.

R. L. Chase visited friends here Wednesday.

Stanley Crocker left for San Francisco Sunday morning.

Miss Wilson of Plymouth, is visiting friends here.

Miss Carson, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Hazel Whitehead, for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Lodi Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks attended the dance in Sutter Creek Friday night.

The Misses Blanch and Fern Martin returned home from Jackson Saturday.

The skating rink started Saturday night, and a very large crowd attended. We hope they will put in a maple floor in the sweet bye and bye.

Inquirer.

## LANCHA PLANA.

Correspondence Stockton Record.

Mrs. Charles Kehrer and sister, Miss Alice Cook, were passengers on the stage on Wednesday evening, having spent a few days in Stockton.

A number of people in this vicinity have received letters that contain what is called "The Endless Chain Prayer," which, while promising great blessings, also contains a dire threat, which would almost carry us back to the days of the thumb-screw and rack. However, it is noteworthy that this custom is being condemned from platform and pulpit.

Philip Sheridan is preparing to resume work at his gravel mine near Lancha Plana. This has been a good paying property and there is still a large area of ground to be worked.

Miss Mildred E. Baird is visiting friends in Clements.

Mrs. Clarence Murphy is quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Orail.

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## AUKUM.

The Mill's are going to move to Sacramento city this week.

The young folks of this vicinity gave the Dillon's a surprise party last night, and as usual with such parties danced till morning.

Henry Myers superintendent of the Hayward and Hobart estate, went past here yesterday morning on his way to Indian Diggings, to look after the company's interest in that locality.

The matrons of the W. C. T. U., held a mother's meeting at Mrs. Seeley's on Wednesday last.

It is reported that Louie Seeley will move up to Grizzly Flat soon, to remain during the coming summer.

Hugh Crain passed here today on his return to Cedar Grove, where he is mining.

George Ames and Bert Doxterer returned a day or so ago from San Francisco, where they have been for three or four weeks.

Wm. Warren has a small force of men cleaning out what is known as the Simpson ditch.

Rain fell here steadily Thursday and Friday, and fell in mist part of the day on Saturday of last week.

Giddy Dick.

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itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Tone up your System with  
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### LOCAL NEWS

Saturday night the Bates-Banks Co. will play "A Western Girl."

P. Piccardo, saddle and harness maker, left for the city Tuesday morning on business. He expects to be away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maupin and wife arrived here from Shasta county on Thursday of last week, on a bridal tour, and were the guests of Rev. C. E. Winning and family. Mr. Maupin is a brother-in-law of Mr. Winning. They left Tuesday for San Francisco, and will visit other points before returning to their home in Shasta.

Henry Griffin got back from San Jose last Monday, after surveying the field for the establishment of an implement and hardware store in that city. He made all arrangements for renting business premises in one of the principal business streets. The business is a branch of the Racine Sattley Co., of Racine, Wis., manufacturers of farming implements and hardware. The headquarters in California are in Stockton. Mr. Griffin left Wednesday morning for Stockton, and will there select the stock for the new store. He will then proceed to San Jose to arrange for opening business. His family will follow in a few days, and take up their permanent residence in the garden city. Amador county regrets the loss of such excellent people as this family. Mr. Griffin is a straightforward, conscientious and reliable business man, and we have no doubt will score a success in his new field of labor. D. McCall is also in some way connected with this branch of the Wisconsin manufacturers.

Miss Mullen has gone to the city for a new line of millinery goods, and will return before Easter, and remain in Jackson for two weeks. Wait and get bargains.

Five miners arrived in Jackson from Bisbee, Arizona, last Sunday. They left here several months ago, and have been working at good wages in that thriving Arizona camp. There names are Thomas Langdon, Fred Langdon, Richard Langdon, brothers; Stanley James and Charles Combs. The mine shut down on account, as it was alleged of shortage of fuel. Seven hundred men were laid off. The real cause of the shutdown is said to be on account of an agitation to organize a miners' union under the Western Federation of Miners. The proposition to form a union was voted down twice, but a charter was secured.

Dressmaking and sewing done. Mrs. French, at Jackson Shoe Store.

Max Ladar has closed his clothing store. He has boxed up the stock unsold for shipment elsewhere. He expects to leave the end of this week or the early part of next.

Sheriff Gregory, while in Sacramento last week, bought a pair of fine black horses. He has also bought the team of Dr. Tiffany of Plymouth, who thinks of leaving the county in about a couple of months.

A man was arrested in Sacramento last Tuesday on a charge of stealing a horse from Al. Smith of Carbondale. Constable Kelly of Ione went after him and brought him to Jackson on Thursday, placing him in jail.

The Ledger office received this week, direct from Chicago, a ton of printing paper, comprising all kinds of stock required in a print shop. This is one of the largest shipments of blank paper ever received in the county. We keep a large and varied assortment always on hand, and imported direct from the manufacturers, and hence are able to do work cheaper than any other establishment in Amador county. Come and see us when you want any class of printing done.

Ledger and Chicago Week y Inter-ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Garbarini Bros. have recently put in a four horse power gasoline engine to run their machine shop. They find, from the experience so far, that it effects a saving of fully two-thirds as compared with the cost of steam.

The Kennedy mining ground has been inclosed with a substantial fence. The common interpretation placed upon this action is that it is a precautionary move against any labor trouble that may arise. The miners, those identified with the union, say no trouble is anticipated. It is admitted, however, that an element in the union are not averse to a strike. We believe that the conservatives will be strong enough to hold the radical wing in check.

The New Idea club will initiate several new members next Tuesday evening.

Miners Attention:—Wanted first class miners to bid on contract, to drift 100 to 500 feet in quartz. Apply at the Pyramid mine four miles off Shingle Springs, El Dorado county.

The Amador Branch Railroad, shortly after leaving Galt on the trip Sunday, ran over a cow, dismembering the animal. The train was delayed for a short time on account of the accident.

H. B. Hanson, deputy internal revenue collector, was in Jackson several days this week, on business concerning that department of the government.

E. V. Zumbiel has moved from the Webb-Mason tract into the dwelling on Broadway formerly belonging to the Kent family.

Frank Stribley, a former Jackson boy and well known hereabouts, is reported to have had quite an adventure in San Francisco recently. He is employed at Point Richmond. After receiving his month's pay he went over to the city to enjoy himself. He fell in the way of some sharpers, and somewhere on Sansome street woke up to find that he had been relieved of all his cash and his gold watch.

The Jackson Social and Athletic club will give a social dance in Love's hall April 6.

Mrs. Sam White returned home from Grass Valley, with her infant child Saturday evening, after a month's absence.

The ball given by the band boys in Love's hall Friday night was not an unqualified success as far as the attendance was concerned. Those that went, however, report having a very enjoyable time. The dance was kept going until near daylight.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

The preliminary examination of John Kapor was out short Wednesday. He is accused of grand larceny in stealing money belonging to his wife. It came out that the wife's money and the community money—the wages of the husband—had been put in the same drawer, and mixed up so it is claimed. So the question of the identity of the wife's separate money came up; whether the identical coin representing her earnings before marriage had not been spent in the affairs of the household, and if so whether the criminal charge would hold. To resolve this knotty technicality the examination was continued until next Thursday.

An Italian miner named Costini had a very narrow escape in the Oneida mine Sunday night. In some way he was caught between the skip and some woodwork, causing a wrenching of the neck. By sheer luck he was only slightly hurt. He will be laid up for several days under the doctor's care.

Frank Thorpe drove to Jackson Saturday to visit for a few days with relatives, and to bring home his family who have been spending a month there.—Angela Record.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday for general business.

Stockmen who are interested in grazing stock on forest reserve lands are directed to read the advertisement which appears in another column in this issue, from the ranger in charge. They must secure the necessary permit before taking stock on the reserve lands.

The infant daughter of Frank Mitchell, of Kennedy Flat, died of measles on Wednesday morning. The epidemic has extended to Jackson. From fifteen to twenty cases were reported this week, scattered throughout the city. The disease is confined almost exclusively to children, and the patients are all doing well. The greatest danger to be apprehended is from taking cold. With careful nursing the danger is reduced to a minimum.

The body of Charles Reineger, for years employed at Weller's hardware store as plumber, was taken to San Francisco last Saturday. Mrs. Reineger, the widow, also a son, and George Weller accompanied the remains. Interment was in Cypress Lawn cemetery on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. McCutchen came up from Woodland last Saturday, to remain here indefinitely.

By request the Bates-Banks Co. will play "A Bitter Attraction" Sunday night.

A boy ten years old, named Archie Fancher, was severely bitten by a dog last Tuesday. The boy's parents live at Kennedy flat. He was passing the Kennedy boarding house, when the dog sprang out, and bit him in the right thigh. He has been under the care of Dr. Galt since. No serious consequences are anticipated.

### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must desire to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Alfred Darling to Alfred W. Darling, Jr., 100 acres in 18-7-11, \$10.

J. G. McCulloch to Charles H. Hill-ton, 80 acres in 1-7-9, \$10.

Mary M. Janssens to Willard H. Vela, land in 35-6-11, \$10.

Jennie B. Ritter et al to Joseph Fessler, the Amador and Sacramento canal and all mining lands and improvements connected with said canal, situated in Amador and Sacramento counties, \$110,000.

Angelo Quirolo to Angela Quirolo, lot 11 block 6, Sutter Creek, love and affection.

Margaret Blackwell to Mary Kiek, lot near Wildman mine, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Mortgages.—George W. Walker et ux to M. M. Chisholm, 120 acres in 9-6-10, \$150 for two years at 8 per cent per annum.

Alexander Adams to Marguerita Molino, lots 2 and 3 block 2 and lot 1 block 3, Pine Grove, \$1200 for one year at 9 per cent per annum.

Decrees.—Estate of Josiah Gundry, deceased. Decree of distribution filed for record.

Marie Social vs. Louis Social. Decree of divorce filed for record.

Notice of Intention to Purchase.—A. B. Gilbert gives notice that on the 23rd day of February, 1907, he will purchase from Joseph Datson of Plymouth, the Gilt Estate saloon with contents and fixtures.

Certificates of Redemption.—Mrs E. Howard on lot 6 block 14, Plymouth, taxes of 1900 and 1901, \$12.20.

Jennie E. Langstaff on lot 2 block 13, Plymouth, taxes of 1904 and 1905, \$5.

Mrs H. Millman on lot 14 block 13, Plymouth, taxes of 1900, \$4.72.

Moore M. Co., land in 26, 27 and 33-6-11, taxes of 1898, 1899 and 1900, \$1127.41.

Eddy Knapp, interest created by mortgage on land in 23, 33 and 34-6-11 taxes of 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, \$1077.20.

Trust Deed.—Alfred W. Darling et ux to Bank of Amador County, 100 acres in 13-7-10 and 18-7-11.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—Keast to Hancock.

Mollino to Adams.

Mollino to Adams.

Walker to Walker.

Easton to Apple et al.

Tregloan to Kiekey.

Bond.—Jackson Dennis files his bond as notary public with John F. Tregloan and H. Morris qualifying as sureties each in the sum of \$2500.

Proof of Labor.—Joseph Tonzi on Bloom placer claim, Irish Hill district.

Notice of Intention to Sell.—Fred H. Cofer gives notice that on the 3rd of March, 1907, he will sell to M. W. Ford his interest in that blacksmith shop on Main street, Jackson, together with the stock therein.

Homestead.—John W. Winter files a homestead on lot 7 and a part of lots 9, 11 and 13, Dennis Addition, Sutter Creek, valued at \$400.

Word has been received from Geo. L. Wright in Goldfield, that the shaft of the Del Monte Goldfield has reached a depth of 60 feet. Preparations are being made to erect machinery, as 80 or 90 feet is the limit of sinking by windlass. The sale of treasury stock is satisfactory, and there is no longer any doubt that enough funds will be forthcoming to fully exploit the property.

Another meeting was held in Union hall Sunday evening in the interest of the Western Federation, addressed by DeMolli, a traveling agent of the federation. The object is to get the Italian element into the local union. They are still disposed to keep out, unless they can have an organization exclusively of their own class, but affiliated with the Western Federation. This the members of the present union are unwilling to concede.

Miss Cora Wigglesworth, who is employed as a teacher in the Lodi public school, came up last week on visit to her parents.

St. Augustine's church Sunday next—Divine service with holy communion, at 11 a. m. Lenten service Wednesday morning next at 11 a. m. Wm. Tanson, rector.

The big sale of bed spreads and curtains is on, and if you are looking for a good spread for a small price, just come and see what we can do for you. Jackson Shoe Store.

The steward of the county hospital reports that he has collected from paid patients during the month of February the sum of \$71.50. Several of these patients are from adjoining counties. It is not necessary for paid patients to be residents of the county to entitle them to admission to the hospital. The Amador institution seems to have the preference with those needing medical or surgical treatment who have means to pay.

Rev. Winning informs us that he has only to secure 200 dollars more in order to pay off the entire indebtedness of \$1200 which now embarrasses the Methodist church of this place. He doubtless will meet with the deserved encouragement and liberality of the people until the last vestige of debt is lifted from the church. Tomorrow morning Rev. Winning will go to San Francisco in the interest of the church, and will not return before next Tuesday.

M. L. Smith, Notary Public, and Stenographer; office Marcella Bldg., Court street; telephone No. 413.

A favorite play for the ladies "A Bitter Attraction."

Dr. L. Phillips went to San Francisco Sunday for his health's sake. He was suffering from a severe cold, also from overwork. Under the advice of his physician he was persuaded to take a vacation. He has written since saying that he is improving, and expects to be home the latter part of this week. Dr. Goodman of Sutter Creek is attending to his practice in his absence.

### Dwelling House Burned.

The fire bell sounded an alarm between ten and eleven o'clock Wednesday evening. It proved to be the dwelling house owned by Miss Rose Ratto, and rented to Chas. Head, a miner working at the Kennedy. The house is located at the north end of Main street opposite the bridge. When the fire alarm was given the place was all ablaze. Flames issuing from every window. The fire house is located in that neighborhood and in a short time a strong body of water was playing on the flames which put it out in short order. The building was completely gutted, every room being more or less burned. The entire contents of furniture were also unimpaired, and the damage it sustained is about equal to its total destruction. It will cost nearly as much to make it habitable as to build anew.

The furniture was insured for five hundred dollars, which will not suffice to cover the loss. Nothing was saved, except the contents of the front bedroom, which was comparatively untouched by the flames, but damaged by water. A piano was charred so badly as to be worthless.

The dwelling house belonging to Mrs. Breda is within a few feet on the north. It was not damaged in the least, not even the fresh paint being scorched. As soon as the firemen got to work the flames witted and died.

Charles Head was the only one in the house at the time. He was slightly burned about the left hand, also one foot. It is wonderful that he escaped without serious injury.

As so many wild reports are afloat about the affair, a representative of the Ledger interviewed Mr. Head at the residence of Jas. Forsyth, where Mr. and Mrs. Head found refuge after the disaster. He says he was preparing to go to work on the 11 o'clock night shift. He had risen from bed, and took the coal oil lamp, which had been left burning, and he was in the act of carrying it into the kitchen where he was in the habit of leaving his boots. As he got to the door the lamp exploded in his hand, scattering the burning oil over his face and clothing, also throughout the room. The place was in flames instantly. He was staggered by the explosion. As soon as he recovered himself he tried to get out. By this time smoke and flames were everywhere. He rushed through to the front door, and fell on the front porch, where he was taken by persons who had gathered to the scene by this time. His clothing was on fire when rescued. His socks and trowsers were burned. His injuries are superficial, and he expects to be able to return to work in a few days.

Mrs. Head was not at home at the time. When her husband has been on the night shift, she has frequently stayed at Mrs. Forsyth's. She had arranged to do so this night. She had been to the skating rink, and in company with Mrs. Forsyth, was returning to the home of the latter. They passed the Head home, and were near to the Forsyth residence, when the fire bell gave the alarm. Both rushed back, as the illumination indicated that the fire was in the neighborhood of Mrs. Head's home.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and dizziness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by F. W. Ruhser.

### Social Party.

A dinner party was given Sunday evening by the Prout Bros. at the residence of their mother, Mrs. A. Prout. The invited guests assembled about six o'clock to partake of the many excellent things provided by the skillful hands of Mrs. Prout. The spread consisted of many delicacies as well as substantial wines and cake, etc., all served up in the best style of the art. The tables were most tastefully arranged, and the guests were loud in their praise of the adept in the art of cookery who prepared the repast. Those present were J. Butler, Fred McCutchen, Harry Moore, and Mrs. J. McCutchen, E. Holbrook and daughter, Frank Samgumet, Frank Martell, Dudley Laughton, Frank Ardito, W. Daily, William Cambie, Miss Palmer, William Prout, Chas. Prout, John Burke, Miss H. Prout, J. C. Prout, J. L. Prout and Mrs. Prout. At the close of the repast, the entire party repaired to the skating rink, and had a most enjoyable time there also.

### Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

### Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson as follows:

February 23 0.39

February 24 0.25

Total for the week 0.76

Total for season to date 27.39

Same period last year 18.75 inches.

Last year the month of March was the wettest of the season, the total rainfall that month being 8.41 inches.

The total for last season was 18.75 inches.

so that we lack over seven inches yet to equal the precipitation of last season.

### Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, March 1, 1907

Gabbi Cipriani, Attilio Dolanovich, Secondo Fontanelli, Mrs. Chas. Flegghy, A. J. Fontanelli, John Laventi, Isidoro Pasquelli, Joseph Previtali.

Reserved seats for the Bates-Banks Co. on sale at the City Pharmacy.

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### SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. HEST, JUDGE.

John Higgins et al vs. John H. Spring.—Demurrer overruled; 15 days allowed to answer.

John Hall vs. John H. Spring.—Demurrer sustained; plaintiff allowed 15 days to amend complaint.

Bohi Bracco vs. Board of Supervisors.—For writ of mandate.—Demurrer sustained; 10 days allowed to amend.

Estate of Thos. C. Stowers.—T. C. Stowers, Jr., appointed administrator.

Estate of W. R. Kay.—Final account settled; decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Peter Vukosovich.—Nana Vukosovich appointed administratrix upon filing bond of \$800.

Estate of W. H. Russell.—John S. Orchison applies for letters; March 15 set for hearing.

Estate of Stefano Oneto.—Final account and petition for distribution filed; March 16 set for hearing.

Estate and guardianship of John Brignole, Eliza Brignole and Agostino Brignole.—Final account and petition for discharge filed; March 9 set for hearing.

New Cases.

Estate of Andrew Hageman.—W. H. Voss petitions for letters of administration; March 9 set for hearing.

Estate consists of eight acres in 35-6-11, valued at \$250; the heirs are Mary M. Janssens of Sutter Creek and Mrs. A. E. Vela of Jackson, both daughters of deceased. W. G. Snyder, attorney.

Estate of John T. Vandemont.—Mary A. Lowry petitions for letters; March 9 set for hearing. Estate consists of a promissory note for \$1000 bearing interest at 6 per cent also an insurance policy in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance of California for \$1000; also wages due from the Central Bureau Mining Co., amounting to \$12. The next of kin is Jacob Vandemont, father of deceased. Petitioner is a sister, and has been requested by the heirs to apply for letters. W. G. Snyder is attorney for petitioner.

People vs. John McGregor.—Information filed in open court.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all kind friends who rendered assistance and sympathy during the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of our infant son, Wilford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ouby.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The brand cold relief that is most quickly effective, that shifts and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

A Music Instructor Hired.

The Robinson school of this county have been fairly committed to the policy of hiring special teachers, for particular branches. Is this a practical admission that the ordinary teachers are not equal to the task of imparting instruction in all the branches demanded of a common school education; that the work covers too much ground for the average teacher. The work has to be split up and assigned, or a portion of it at least to specialists. Miss Laura B. Munger, of Berkeley, has been engaged as special instructor in music for Jackson, Sutter Creek and Amador schools. She will visit each school two days a week. She commenced in Jackson last Tuesday. The children like the work amazingly for a starter.

A new piano has been placed in the vacant room for this particular work. Now if a specialist in music is a necessity in the public schoolroom, why not for writing, and clear down the list of common school studies.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Farmers have been slow in seeding their land this year, owing to the lateness of plowing. Many of them will not put in drier, on account of the risk involved in such late sowing. Of course, with seasonable spring rains a good harvest can be realized from the land sown as late as this, but the weather must be very favorable.

A larger area than usual will be left for volunteer hay.

Met Ford has bought the interest of his partner in the blacksmith and wagon making business next to the National hotel. Mr. Cofer and his wife went up to Redding, in Shasta county, about two weeks ago, to look around. His brother is engaged in the contracting and building trade there. He was so pleased with the prospects there that he concluded to settle in that city. He wrote his partner, offering a liberal proposition on his interest, which was at once accepted. The bill of sale was received the middle of the week. Mr. Cofer has arranged to sell his residence and lot near the hospital. The furniture is being packed up for shipment to Redding.

The balance on two New Upright Pianos and one organ will be sold by March 1st less than factory price. Payment then return and pay freight. Genuine or fake; balance to buy now for a regular value, a 10 year guarantee, each being of elegant style and finish, and clean sound piano. Walnut add nothing more; for reliable take pieces are in recommended.

Mrs. E. H. Spring, Mrs. E. H. Kay and many others have bought. A \$100 piano will go at \$50; a \$200 piano for \$150; \$150 organ for \$75; also a \$275—1800 pound burglar fire proof safe for \$75. Call at the White House Store before March 1st, Main street, Jackson.

Louis Cuneo left this morning to return to his studies at the Stockton Business College.

Camp O'Neil, Feb. 25.—On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horton entertained a number of friends at an informal dance. The night was perfect, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

### Tumor Removed.

Robert Dufrene, youngest son of W. D. Dufrene, submitted to a very critical operation last Monday at the residence of his parents at Newmanville. The patient is 23 years of age, and has a wife and two children. About eighteen months ago a swelling commenced to show itself on the left side of his neck. For a time it grew slowly. Its precise nature was not known. He moved to Pacific Grove, but the growth began to assume troublesome proportions, and he was compelled to give up his employment—painting—and returned to Jackson last November. He was employed in driving the delivery wagon at Glavinovich's store up to within a few weeks ago. The tumor grew rapidly of late, extending downward from the face, and resting on the shoulder. It was sapping his strength, robbing him of his sleep, and weighing him to the shadow of his former self. Its removal by a surgical operation was decided upon as the only hope of relief. Drs. E. E. Endicott and A. M. Galt, assisted by Dr. A. L. Adams of Ione, performed the operation. The jugular vein had to be clamped in its accomplishment. The growth taken out filled a large glass jar. Its character must be determined by microscopic examination. The patient stood the chloroform and operation well, and at last reports was doing nicely.

The operation took thirty-five minutes. In that short time between fifteen and twenty tumors were taken out, some as large as a walnut. They had formed a chain along the gland. The gland was removed with the tumors. The aggregate weight of the extracted tissue is fully two pounds. The operation was absolutely necessary, as the patient could not have lived more than two months otherwise, as the growth was pressing on the throat and would have caused strangulation.

It is said that the tumor started from an injury received about two years ago. While painting at Electra, he fell from a scaffolding, injuring that side of his neck, and the gathering began a few months thereafter.

Piles of people have piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

### At Love's Hall.

The Bates-Banks Co. played here last November and opened a return engagement Thursday night. They will play the balance of the week. The Company is headed by the talented actress Zoe E. Bates, who became popular with the audience of Jackson during the former engagement of this company. They will produce comedies and dramas with moving pictures and illustrated songs between the acts. Miss Leona Clifton will sing the illustrated songs, and baby Chispa will entertain with her pleasing specialties between the acts. Prices, children 25c; adults 35c. Reserve seats 50c. Reserve seats on sale at the City Pharmacy.

Kodol digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law, and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

### A Wild Man.

A wild man has been seen on several occasions the past week, roaming about Sutter creek, below the Gibbert ranch, in Stony creek school district. John Garbarini and George Folger of Jackson noticed him for the first time last Sunday. He was nude, with the exception of a short jumper covering his body, and the rim of a hat on his head. He carried a shovel, thrown over his shoulder. They passed within a few feet of him, but did not attempt to engage him in conversation. He has been seen once or twice since. He runs like a deer into the brush when seen. He appears to be a stranger in these parts. No one seems to know who he is, or where he came from, or where he finds shelter. His roaming ways have created a scare among the families thereabouts, mainly on account of the danger of meeting the children going to or from school.



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## Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from nervous exhaustion and another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications.

A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest, earthy boon, being as equal as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve tonic, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, and all the various forms of neuritis, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attending upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

**VALUE OF FINGERS.**

What the Various Countries of Europe Allow For Their Loss.

The different fingers are far from having the same value in the eyes of the law with reference to their functional utilization. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer plumpish, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The French courts allow 15 to 35 per cent value for the right hand and 10 to 15 per cent for the left. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 25 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 and 28 per cent and even as high as 33.3 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total industrial value of the hand previous to the accident, a loss of 50 per cent representing half of the value, etc.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at 10 to 15 per cent in Austria, 10 to 20 per cent in Germany, 15 per cent for the left and 20 per cent for the right by Italian courts. The French allow 15 per cent.

The middle finger is of much more importance than the index, states Dr. Meigman, whom we are citing and who is no small authority, for a great loss of force is observed in the hand when the finger is amputated. Yet almost all the authorities ascribe less importance to it than the index. The Italian law allows 5 per cent, the Austrian 5 to 10 per cent.

The ring finger is the least important. Its total loss often does not cause incapacity. The Austrian tariff assimilates this finger to the middle one. The Italian law is liberal, with 8 per cent. The French and German tribunals of the incapacity indemnity, considering the incapacity resulting from the loss as very slight.

The little finger may be compared to the ring, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand. It may be remarked here that the artist has been taken into consideration in these cases.—Philadelphia Record.

**Good Reason.**

"Why did Mrs. Fickler sue her husband for divorce?"

"I suppose he was the only man she could sue if she really wished to get one."—Milwaukee Journal.

**No Danger.**

Stella—Does she complain of being misunderstood? Bella—No; her money talks.—New York Press.

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**Merely a Masterpiece.**

Not a "Message" in Lovely Diction For the Junior Manager.

A man who wanted to lecture called at a bureau presided over by two managers.

He aroused their interest with a lecturer's art, says the Lyceumite, but unfortunately the senior member was just starting on a trip and would not return for at least a month.

The senior partner called the young man to one side and extended a solemn promise that he would not visit another bureau or read his lecture to anybody until after he had given this particular manager a reading and a chance to make him an offer a month hence.

The interest of the junior member, however, was at white heat, and he kept sending for the young lecturer, insisting that he come down to the office and read his lecture. The young man refused with much tact as possible, but this only increased the anxiety of the junior.

At last the young man told of the promise made the senior partner. Instead of quieting the junior manager, the announcement made him the more anxious, and finally the young man consented.

The reading ended, the junior partner said:

"Now, your reading this has saved us all much valuable time. I'll tell you frankly, my boy, it won't do. There's no message in it; it is loosely constructed; the diction is poor. It won't do. Burn it and try again."

When the senior partner returned he called up the young lecturer and soundly berated him for breaking faith.

"How do I know you have not been to every bureau in town? You promised me on your honor you would read the lecture to nobody—not even to my partner."

The young man protested that he had not done so.

"Why," exclaimed the senior manager, "of course you have! He tells me that you came down here to the office two weeks ago and read him the entire lecture and that he told you it was no good."

"Yes," replied the young man; "after much persuasion I did read him a lecture which he told me was no good, but it was not my lecture—it was Wendell Phillips' 'Lost Arts'."

**THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.**

Wild dogs never bark and so always baffle.

A gray horse lives the longest, a black one the shortest.

A con's fur is so thick that it can rob bees without being stung.

A blue eyed cat is always dead, but all deaf cats are not blue eyed.

An Asiatic squirrel climbs a tree like a telegraph pole climber. It has large horny scales on its tail for the purpose.

The flying fox or tropical bat will pass the night drinking from the vessels in which cocoa is distilled and go home intoxicated in the early morning or sleep it off at the foot of the trees.

The big snowshoe rabbit or northern hare is something of a dresser. It wears a white coat in winter and a gray one in summer, the better to camouflage itself from its enemies by looking as the ground looks in the two seasons.

**Hard on Beggars.**

The philanthropist, handing the beggar a dime, said:

"The world is in a bad enough way, dear knows, but I am not one of those men who say that it goes back instead of forward. Take your case, for instance. You are practically unemployed, aren't you? A few months is the most you ever get for begging. And do you know what would have been done to you to the fifteenth century? The first time they caught you begging they'd have whipped you at the cart's tail. The second time they'd have slit your right ear and bored a hole in your left ear with a hot iron. Catching you a third time, they'd have put you to death as a felon."

"Gee," said the beggar, "who'd 'a' think it?"—New York Press.

**It Is Woman's Way.**

When a woman undertakes to decapitate a fowl or anything with an ax, she grasps the tool close to the head, raises her chin, squints both eyes, clinches two rows of teeth and hacks straight down, mowing her aim by about two inches. The result is sufficient for a Batavia lady to sever her left thumb. She was not a falterer and, replacing the thumb, which had been chopped at the first joint, bound the parts together and has excellent promise of its complete restoration. The game is not always lost when "thumbs are down."—Detroit News-Tribune.

**Timely Precaution.**

"Marla," said Mr. Quigley, entering his home in some excitement, "I want you to promise me not to look at the papers for the next three months."

"What for?" wonderingly asked Mrs. Quigley.

"I have just been nominated for a public office," he faltered, "and I don't want you to find out what kind of man I really am."—Chicago Tribune.

**Shrewd Game.**

"Extry!" yelled the bright newsboy, "All about the terrible wumpy—er—wumpy!"

"What?" asked the inquisitive old man.

"What did you say, sonny?"

"I didn't say it," replied the boy.

"Buy a paper an' see,"—Minneapolis Journal.

**Always Growing.**

"Binks is always growing; that he doesn't have justice done him."

"Yes. When he gets a halo he'll probably say it isn't a square thing."—New York Times.

**Hot and Cold.**

Pete Pennington—Yes, Ah reckon Ah am fated to be a bachelor. Ah lubed a gal once, but she threw cold water on me. I mean, Henry Hain, Well, dat's bettah den gettin' mabbed en habin' yo' wife throw hot water on yo' suit. Dat's what mine does ebery time I stay out after 10.—Chicago News.

**The Cause of Trouble.**

She-I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He-Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.—Pick-Me-Up.

**Constant complaints never get pity.—German Proverb.**

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**ANCIENT LITERATURE.**

How Some of It Was Luckily Saved From Destruction.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to manuscript, it is wonderful that so much of it has come down to us. The preservation of some old writings has been almost miraculous. To a single copy preserved in a monastery of Westphalia, for instance, do we owe all that we have of Tacitus. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries and caused ten copies of them to be transcribed yearly. Still, only the one copy has been found in modern times.

A page of the second decade of Livy, we are told, was discovered by a man of letters on a battledoor while he was amusing himself in the country. He rushed up to town, but he was too late, for the battledoor maker "had used up all his parchment the week before."

Two manuscripts of Cicero on "Glory" were presented to Petrarch, who lent them to an old preceptor. This latter gentleman, being pressed by want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries afterward they were mentioned in a catalogue of books bequeathed to a convent, but could not be found. It is supposed that Petrarch, the physician to the institution, appropriated them and, having transcribed some of the thoughts to his own writings, destroyed the originals.

The original Magna Charta of England has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears. It is said that Sir Richard Cotton, calling one day at his tailor's, discovered that that man was holding in his hand ready to cut up for a pattern a copy of the great Magna Charta, with all its appendages and seals.

**THE STICKLEBACK.**

After Winning a Fight His Colors Take on Brighter Hue.

Most courtly and gallant of fish is the three spined stickleback, the beloved "tiddler" of British youth. These little fish derive their name from the sharp spines with which they are armed and which they can raise or depress at will.

The female stickleback is the model wife of a model husband. She does not leave her eggs to chance, but establishes a nest or nursery for their reception, over which her irritated little husband keeps a jealous guard.

Woe betide the rival "tiddler" who rashly approaches too closely the domicile of his neighbor during the breeding season. With all his spines fixed for action the warlike parent steams out to offer him battle.

The contest that ensues is desperate, the combatants darting at each other with lightning rapidity, biting and striking at each other with their spines, a well directed cut from which weapon of offense will often rip up the body of the adversary, sending him to the bottom.

But most remarkable of all is the decoration which nature bestows upon the victor. The brilliant green of his mail becomes tinged with gold, while his red throat blazes to a deeper hue than ever.

On the other hand, his vanquished assailant, should he be fortunate enough to escape with his life from the battle, loses his brilliant and martial uniform of red, green and gold and reverts to some obscure corner of his native pond, attired in a humble civilian uniform of sober and sorrowful gray.—Dundee Advertiser.

**Parliamentary Brand.**

There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French—especially Parisians—had a horror of stale bread, and as in those days people manufactured their own bread they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread they prepared—huge round or square slabs—was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "tranchors," or "tailors." The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

**High Priced Copy.**

During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One day in a clubroom he found Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon reappeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Rhodes don't lose that paper," said Rhodes mildly. "That paper came through my native runners and cost me \$1,000."

**Fakers.**

Fakers is the name given to a celebrated class of fanatics found in many parts of the east, but more particularly in India. Some of them will make a vow to continue all their lives in one posture and adhere to it strictly. Others never lie down, but remain in a standing position all their lives, upheld only by sticks or ropes under the armpits. They pretend to have subdued every passion of mortality.

**High Re Worry.**

When the poet Wordsworth died an old lady at Ambleside lost no time in telling the mournful news to an old and confidential manservant. "By, ey!" quoth Thomas. "It's a gre't loss n' doot, but after 'a' it may not be sic a parish loss as ye're contin' on. Mrs. Wordsworth, they say, is a gay, clever body, and she'll be carryin' on the business, we may be sewer."

**Confidence.**

Father (to aspirant to the hand of his daughter)—Suppose I should fall and lose my last cent, would you still ask me for my daughter? Lover—Naturally. I know you to be a man capable of getting to work again and making another fortune.—All Mondo Unreflected.

**No Matter how witty the sarcastic man is, however seems to have a lot of friends.—Somerville Journal.**

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